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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the outstanding Office Action. No claims have been added, and as such, no additional filing fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,
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This is in response to an Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 for which a three (3) month period ending on November 10, 2005 was set to respond.